Eau Claire SDA Church News

**Pictorial Directory - Church Officers**

**Sermon Podcast - Long-Term Church Calendar**

**Upcoming Events**

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May 12
10 am

Church Softball League

This game will be held at
Andrews University ballfield

We will be playing Sisters
Lakes Community Church

May 13
6 pm

Prayer Meeting

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May 18 | Potluck after Church |

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May 19 9 am - 1 pm | Garage Sale item drop-off |

May 20 6 pm | Church Softball League |
| This game will be held at the New Freedom Church field. |
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May 21 7 pm | Church Board |
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**Operation Shortage - Treasurer Report**

Donations for matching -- $9,853  
Spaghetti Dinner -- $1,336  
Alaina's 5k Fund-raiser -- $400  
International Food Fair Fund-raiser -- $415  
Other Donations -- $13,669  
**We made it! -- $25,673**

Congratulations Church Family, we made it!  
Praise God for all His blessings!
May 4-- **I Love You, but I Don't Have Time** - Sermon by Pastor Ted Toms

April 27 -- **Pathfinder Sabbath**

**April 20 - "I Love You, but You Make Me Feel Uncomfortable"** - Sermon by Pastor Ted Toms

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### Other Church Announcements

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| Bradley Church | Bradley Church's vespers talk may be done with, but that doesn't mean that we should stop supporting him. His biggest need is the continued prayer for God's guidance as he continues forward in faith. The second thing that he needs is the funds to be raised. If you wish to help him financially you can either fill out a check to the "Eau Clair Church" and in the comment line put "Collegiate Fund" or put the funds in a tithe envelope and write in "Collegiate Fund" in the other box for the local church budget. If you have any questions, feel free to ask Bradley, he'll be happy to answer any questions you have. |

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<th>Pastor Toms Upcoming Sermon Series</th>
<th>In the coming weeks, Pastor Toms will present a series of sermons on the very real challenge of loving people who are difficult to love. The Series title is, &quot;I Love you, But . . .&quot;</th>
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<td><strong>Additional topics conclude this series:</strong></td>
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I love you, but you're too heavy to carry
I love you, but you scare me
I love you, but you drive me crazy

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| The school is preregistering students for the 2013-2014 school year. If you are interested for your children or know of any families who would be interested in registering early please contact either Jim Gray, Principal, 269-449-2227; Ashley Johnson, Teacher, 517-416-2435; Betsy Schooler, School Board Chairperson, 269-363-9778; or go to our website [www.eauclaireschool.org](http://www.eauclaireschool.org).

Financial Information for 2013-2014:

Registration fee is $180 per student.
Tuition:
1 student $3320/year
2 students $6142/year
3 students $8134/year
4 students $9462/year

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| Several ways you can show support for our Church School:
- Save your box tops and labels for Education.
- Purchase 2013 calendars (they make nice gifts) from a student
- Save your pop cans - give to student
- Contribute a food item to school functions
- Attend school functions
- Most important pray for our teachers and students

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The next ARM potluck and meeting will be at the Village Church Family Center at 1 p.m. Dr. JoAnn Davidson will inspire all with her presentation, "Restoring Sabbath Luster". Anyone of retirement age is welcome to come and enjoy good food and fellowship monthly. Contact for questions: Norm Wagness, 313-1661 |
| August 4-9 | **2013 Natural Remedies and Hydrotherapy Workshop**  
This year's Natural Remedies and Hydrotherapy Workshop is scheduled for August 4-August 9 and is sponsored by the Andrews University Seventh-day Adventist Theological Seminary. The focus will be on the skillful use of natural remedies, water and nutrition in times of illness and health. The workshop is limited to 60 participants so early registration is encouraged. Registration closes July 24.  

This five day workshop involves 30 hours of lectures and demonstrations along with hands-on labs. All participants who successfully complete the workshop will receive a certificate of achievement. Graduate credit (1-4 credit hours) is available for MA, MDiv, MAPMin students.  
The lectures and labs will include topics such as how to treat the common cold or fever; charcoal therapy; use of garlic and other medicinal herbs; treating sprains and strains; hydrotherapy and the immune system; and much more. For more information, visit [www.andrews.edu/go/nrhw/](http://www.andrews.edu/go/nrhw/) or e-mail fran@andrews.edu.  

For more community events see the [Andrews Agenda](http://www.andrews.edu/).
Sabbath School

Song Service ~9:15-9:30 a.m.
Opening Prayer
Sabbath School Message: JoAnn Davidson

Sabbath School Lesson Study ~ 9:50-10:40 a.m.
Adult Sabbath School classes meet to study the Word of God together in the following locations:
- Back of Sanctuary
- Fellowship Hall
- Fountain Classroom
- School

The Church at Worship
10:50 a.m.

Welcome & Announcements     David Stratton
Worshipping God                Joel Almeida
Praise and Prayer              David Stratton
Scripture Reading              Matthew 5:3-12
Tithes and Offerings           World Budget
Special Music                  Francis Reents
  Accompaniment by Emily Kutzner
Children's Story               Amanda Ramtahal
Sermon                         Beatitudes
  Kevin Moreno
Benediction                    Kevin Moreno

Pianist – Amy Lubbert
Organist - Jo Ann Davidson

Church Announcements

Come support the young people of our church! Tonight at 7 p.m. is the investiture for Pathfinders, Adventurers, Eager Beavers and Little Lambs.

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Memorial Day Celebration ~ May 25
You are invited to come and hear Richard Davidson and Werner Lehmann team up with the Eau Claire Vocal Ensemble to present a memorial tribute commemorating Christ's mission to planet earth.
The tribute will be held at the Eau Claire Seventh-Day Adventists Church on Sabbath, May 25th at 10:45 a.m.

Gray Farewell Potluck and Program ~ June 1
A farewell potluck and program will be held for Jim and Debbie Gray on June 1st. Please mark your calendars!

Vacation Bible School is coming soon!
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June 8 ~ Rick Beckermeyer
Sermon on the Mount "Salt and Light"

Upcoming Sabbath School Programs
May 18 ~ Rick and Cindy Beckermeyer

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Treasurer's Report April 30, 2013

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Worthy Student Needs 2012-13

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Matching Funds for School Operation Needs --
Matching: Dollar for dollar with no ceiling cap.
Time Length: Nov. 24, 2012 thru end of school year.
Limitations: Other fundraisers excluded.
Special thanks for this very generous family.

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Church Softball Season
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Our church emphasizes these values:
- Bible based
- Family focused
- Lay leadership
- Evangelistic outreach

Church Leadership
Pastor ~ Ted Toms 269-657-2390
Head Elder ~ Tom Shepherd 269-471-3889
Head Deacon ~ Andy Lubbert 269-463-5156
Head Deaconess ~ Cindy Beckermeyer 269-683-8817
Worship Chair ~ Joel Almeida 269-282-8407
Treasurer ~ Lance Mack 269-461-6605
Church Clerk ~ Myrna Lemon 269-757-7640
Community Service ~ Cloice Lemon 269-757-7640
Food Bank ~ Cloice Lemon 269-757-7640
Eau Claire Elementary School 269-944-4132
School Principal ~ Jim Gray 269-944-5233

Bulletin/Announcement Contact Person
Francie Reents 269-757-1985 or franciebakken@yahoo.com

~ Sunset in Eau Claire~
Tonight ~ 8:54 p.m.  May 17 ~ 9:00 p.m.